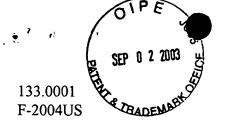
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	Durham, North Carolina August 29, 2003						
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## **Amendment Transmittal**

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1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration for the above-identified application, responsive to a Final Office Action dated <u>June 4</u>, 2003.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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2. [X] No additional fee is required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	12	-	20	0	x \$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	8	0	x \$84.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	-	0	0	x \$280.00	=	0.00
						TOTAL	0.00

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.** A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay M. Brown

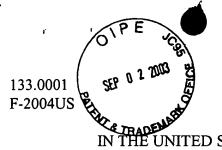
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